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LOK SABHA

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TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON WOOL
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a Technology Mission on Wool;

(b) if so, the main objectives of the establishment of the Technology Mission; and

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(c)the name of the State where the Technology Mission will be operative?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main objectives of the establishment of a Technology Mission for Wool are: -

- Domestic wool producers can get better returns for their product, by intensifying inputs and organizational effort for improvement of the quality of their wool and its reach to the user.

- To upgrade apparel and carpet industry in terms of quality of product for a larger international market by accessing technology and recent technological advances.

(c)The proposed Technology Mission for Wool will be implemented in the major wool producing states and clusters of the oolen industry